EXHIBIT B

RESERVE FUND AGREEMENT

This Reserve Fund Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of November 5, 2002 by and among TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY, an independent public instrumentality of the State of Washington (the "Issuer"), U.S. BANK, N.A., a national banking association, as Trustee under the Indenture as defined herein (the "Trustee"), and LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC., a Delaware corporation ("Lehman").

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words and terms defined in this Section I have the respective meanings given to them herein:

"Bond Payment Date" means, with respect to each Deposit Date, each date identified as a "Bond Payment Date" on Exhibit A unless such date is not a Business Day, in which case "Bond Payment Date" means the immediately succeeding Business Day; provided that in determining whether any such date is a Business Day no effect shall be given to clause (c) or (d) of the definition of Business Day.

"Bonds" means \$517,905,000 Tobacco Settlement Authority Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002.

"Burdened Party" means, (i) in the case of (A) an Issuer Event of Default or a Trustee Event of Default or (B) a termination of this Agreement by the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.1 following a redemption, defeasance or refunding of the Bonds, Lehman and (ii) in the case of a Lehman Event of Default, the Issuer.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday, (b) a day on which the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee is authorized or required by law to close, (c) a day on which banking institutions in the City of New York are authorized or required by law to close, or (d) a day on which any Qualified Securities which may be delivered hereunder are not subject to delivery in the City of New York.

"Closing Date" means November 5, 2002.

"Coupon Payment" means, for any Qualified Security, a payment of interest which is due to be paid thereon prior to the scheduled maturity of such Qualified Security.

"Dealer" means a leading dealer in the relevant markets selected by Lehman in good faith and reasonably acceptable to the Issuer (a) from among dealers of the highest credit standing which satisfy all the criteria that Lehman applies generally at the time in deciding whether to offer or to make an extension of credit and (b) to the extent practicable, from such dealers having an office in the same city.

"Debt Service Payment" means (i) a scheduled payment of maturing principal of or interest on the Bonds, including any such payment in connection with Sinking Fund Installments (as defined in the Indenture), but not including any such payment designated in the Indenture as a Turbo Redemption (as defined in the Indenture) and excluding any such payment in connection with any other redemption of the Bonds, other than a mandatory clean-up redemption described in Section 404(i) of the Indenture, or (ii) a payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds in connection with an Extraordinary Prepayment (as defined in the Indenture) following an event of default under the Indenture.

"Default Rate" means a per annum rate equal to the lesser of (a) Three Month LIBOR plus 1% per annum, or (b) the maximum rate permitted by law.

"Delivery Notice" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit E or in such other form as provided by the Qualified Dealer and is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

"Deposit Date" means each date identified as a "Deposit Date" on Exhibit A unless such date is not a Business Day, in which case "Deposit Date" means the immediately succeeding Business Day.

"Differential" means the amount, if any, by which the Purchase Price of any Qualified Security delivered hereunder exceeds the Market Value thereof.

"Eligible Securities" means non-callable and non-prepayable (a) direct obligations of the United States of America including only notes, bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness, (b) senior debt and/or guaranteed mortgage pass-through obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, any Federal Home Loan Bank, and the Federal Farm Credit System, or (c) commercial paper rated "P-1" by Moody's and "A-1+" by Standard & Poor's; provided that, at the time of delivery, any such commercial paper is not on negative credit watch and the issuer thereof is subject to U.S. law; additionally, if the maturity date of the commercial paper tendered is 100 days of more, the issuer thereof must have long-term debt ratings of at least "A1" by Moody's, "A+" by Standard & Poor's and "A" by Fitch.

"Fitch" means Fitch Ratings, Inc, its successors and assigns.

"Guaranteed Rate" means a rate per annum equal to 4.484% assuming that the interest on the applicable security was compounded semi-annually on the basis of a year of 360 days with twelve thirty day months.

"Illegality" means any event due to the adoption of, or any change in, any applicable law after the date on which this Agreement is entered into, or due to the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law after such date, upon which it becomes unlawful to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery or to receive a payment or

delivery in respect of this Agreement or to comply with any other material provision of this Agreement.

"Incipient Illegality" means (a) the enactment by any legislative body with competent jurisdiction over the Issuer of legislation which, if adopted as law, would render unlawful (i) the performance by the Issuer of any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery or to receive a payment or delivery in respect of this Agreement or the compliance by the Issuer with any other material provision of this Agreement or (ii) the performance by the Issuer of any contingent or other obligation which the Issuer relating to this Agreement, (b) any assertion in any proceeding, forum or action by the Issuer, in respect of the Issuer or in respect of any entity located or organized under the laws of the territory in which the Issuer is located to the effect that performance under this Agreement or similar agreements is unlawful or (c) the occurrence with respect to the Issuer of any event that constitutes an Illegality.

"Indenture" means the Indenture dated as of October 1, 2002 by and between the Issuer and the Trustee.

"Insolvent" means (i) either the Trustee or Lehman as the case may be, shall (1) commence a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws (as in effect on the date of this Agreement or hereafter), (2) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding up or composition or adjustment of debts, (3) consent to any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under such bankruptcy or insolvency or other laws, (4) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like for itself or for all or a substantial part of its property, (5) admit in writing its inability to pay, or generally not be paying, its debts as they come due, (6) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (7) take any official action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or (ii) a case or other proceeding shall be commenced against either the Trustee or Lehman, as the case may be, in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking (1) relief under the federal bankruptcy laws (as in effect on the date of this Agreement or hereafter) or under any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding up or composition or adjustment of debts, or (2) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like for the Trustee or Lehman, as the case may be, or for all or a substantial part of its property, and any such case or proceeding shall continue undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 consecutive calendar days, or an order granting the relief requested in any such case or proceeding against such party shall be entered and shall remain in effect and unstayed for a period of 60 consecutive days.

"Issuer Event of Default" means the occurrence of an event specified in Section 7.2 hereof.

"LBH" means Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which wholly owns and unconditionally guarantees the obligations of Lehman, and which, as of the date of this Agreement, has long-term senior unsecured debt rated A2 by Moody's and A by Standard & Poor's.

"Lehman Cure Period" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3(a) hereof.

"Lehman Event of Default" means the occurrence of an event specified in Section 7.3 hereof.

"Mandatory Cleanup Call" means a mandatory redemption of the Bonds in whole equal to 100 percent of the principal amount being redeemed at any time that the available amounts on deposit in the Accounts (as defined in the Indenture) (other than the Rebate Account, the Operating Account, the Operating Contingency Account and the Costs of Issuance Account) exceed the aggregate principal amount of, and accrued interest on, the Bonds.

"Market Value" means with respect to any Qualified Security, the market value thereof (including accrued interest thereon) as specified by the Qualified Dealer delivering that Qualified Security, <u>provided that</u> the Market Value of any Qualified Security shall in no event exceed the lesser of the Maturity Amount thereof and the Purchase Price thereof.

"Maturity Amount" means, with respect to any Qualified Security, the amount, payable in cash, representing the principal and interest (including any Coupon Payments) due thereon on or prior to its maturity date.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc, its successors and assigns.

"Purchase Price" means, for any Eligible Security delivered hereunder, that price for such Qualified Security, as set forth in the Delivery Notice, which will produce a rate of return on such Qualified Security for the period from (and including) the Deposit Date to (but excluding) the immediately succeeding Bond Payment Date equal to the Guaranteed Rate.

"Qualified Dealer" means Lehman Brothers Inc., its successors or assigns, or any other dealer in Eligible Securities selected by Lehman.

"Qualified Securities" means, for any Deposit Date or subsequent deposit date pursuant to Section 2.3 or 2.4, Eligible Securities which, to the extent available on the open market, (i) mature on or prior to the related Bond Payment Date and (ii) have an aggregate Purchase Price which is as close as possible to but does not exceed the related Scheduled Reserve Amount.

"Reserve Fund" means the account created pursuant to the Indenture and designated thereunder as the Liquidity Reserve Account.

"Scheduled Reserve Amount" means, for each Deposit Date, \$45,534,106.25, assuming that (i) no withdrawals from the Reserve Fund have been made to make a Debt Service Payment and (ii) no Bonds will have been defeased or redeemed on or prior to such date except in connection with a scheduled sinking fund redemption; provided, however, such Scheduled Reserve Amount shall be amended with respect to this Agreement upon a withdrawal to make a Debt Service Payment or upon any replenishment of any such withdrawal.

"Specified Indebtedness" means any general obligation of the Issuer (whether present or future, contingent or otherwise, as principal or surety or otherwise) in respect of borrowed money in excess of \$5,000,000.

"Standard & Poor's" means Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, its successors and assigns.

"Termination Amount" means an amount, as determined by the Burdened Party reasonably and in good faith on the basis of the arithmetic mean of quotations from at least three Dealers of the amount, if any, that each such Dealer would require the Burdened Party to pay to the Dealer (expressed as a positive number if the Burdened Party is Lehman and a negative number if the Burdened Party is the Issuer) or would pay to the Burdened Party (expressed as a negative number if the Burdened Party is Lehman and a positive number if the Burdened Party is the Issuer) in consideration of such Dealer entering into an agreement with the Burdened Party (with such documentation as Lehman and the Dealer may in good faith agree) which would have the effect of preserving for the Burdened Party the economic equivalent of its rights under this Agreement for the period commencing on the termination date of this Agreement and terminating on the last Bond Payment Date set forth in Exhibit A (assuming for these purposes that this Agreement were not terminating on the termination date and continued in full force through such last Bond Payment Date); provided, however, that:

- (i) if more than three quotations are provided, the Termination Amount will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, without regard to the quotations having the highest and lowest values,
- (ii) if exactly three quotations are provided, the Termination Amount will be the quotation remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest quotations,

for purposes of clauses (i) and (ii), if more than one quotation has the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such quotations shall be disregarded, and

(iii) if the Burdened Party is unable to obtain three such quotations, the Termination Amount shall be the amount, as reasonably determined in good faith by the Burdened Party, to be the Burdened Party's total losses and costs (expressed as a positive number if the Burdened Party is Lehman and a negative number if the Burdened Party is the Issuer), or gains (expressed as a negative number if the Burdened Party is Lehman and a positive number if the Burdened Party is the Issuer) in connection with a termination of this Agreement, including any loss of bargain, cost of funding or, at the election of the Burdened Party but without duplication, any loss or cost incurred as a result of its terminating, liquidating, obtaining or reestablishing any hedge or related trading position, and;

provided further, however, that in any event the Termination Amount shall also include (A) any unpaid amounts due as of the date of termination of this Agreement (including any amounts due under Section 7.7 hereof) and (B) if such Termination Amount is being paid in connection with a termination of this Agreement following an Event of Default or if any Termination Amount

otherwise due hereunder is not paid when due, the Termination Amount shall also include any incidental costs and expenses incurred by the Burdened Party in connection with such termination and the enforcement of its rights hereunder (including costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees). Any determination of the Termination Amount by the Burdened Party shall be conclusive and binding on the parties hereto absent manifest error.

"Three Month LIBOR" as of any date of determination means the rate for deposits in US dollars for a period of three months which appears on the Telerate Page 3750 as of 11:00 a.m., London time, on the day that is two Business Days before the day for which such determination is being made. If no such rate appears on the Telerate Page 3750 as of such date, Lehman may select another nationally recognized published source to determine Three Month LIBOR.

"Trustee Event of Default" means the occurrence of an event specified in Section 7.1 hereof.

SECTION II. PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Section 2.1 Purchase and Sale of Qualified Securities.

- (a) Lehman shall cause a Qualified Dealer to deliver to the Trustee, on any Deposit Date, in accordance with the delivery requirements of Section 2.2 hereof, to the extent such securities are available on the open market, Qualified Securities selected by Lehman or the Qualified Dealer and shall be sold without recourse and free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of Lehman or any Qualified Dealer or any third party.
- (b) If Lehman causes a Qualified Dealer to deliver Qualified Securities, the Trustee shall, out of funds available in the Reserve Fund, at the time of the delivery of such Qualified Securities, purchase such Qualified Securities and pay to the Qualified Dealer or Lehman, as applicable, in accordance with Section 2.2(b) hereof, an amount equal to the Purchase Price thereof.

Section 2.2 <u>Delivery; Payment.</u>

- (a) All Qualified Securities delivered hereunder shall be delivered to the Trustee to the account specified in Section 9.1 hereof or such other account designated by the Trustee in writing to Lehman from time to time, in such manner as at the time is generally acceptable for delivery of Qualified Securities. All Qualified Securities delivered hereunder shall be delivered to the Trustee on a "delivery versus payment" basis.
- (b) (i) Lehman shall cause the Qualified Dealer to send a Delivery Notice to the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the delivery of any Qualified Securities. The Trustee may conclusively rely on the Qualified Dealer's specification in the Delivery Notice of the Market Value, the Maturity Amount and the Purchase Price of a Qualified Security and any other information contained in the Delivery Notice.

- (ii) Concurrently with the delivery of any Qualified Securities, unless otherwise directed by Lehman in writing, the Trustee shall, subject to clause (iii) below, pay the Qualified Dealer delivering such Qualified Securities, in its individual capacity, the Market Value thereof, and to the Qualified Dealer as agent for Lehman, the Differential, if any.
- (iii) Lehman may in the Delivery Notice, direct the Trustee to pay (A) to the Qualified Dealer, the Market Value of any Qualified Securities delivered to the Trustee hereunder, and (B) to Lehman, the Differential, if any. Any such payment to Lehman shall be at Lehman's account as set forth in the Delivery Notice.
- (iv) All payments to be made hereunder shall be made in immediately available funds by means of a bank or Federal funds wire.
- Section 2.3 If any Qualified Securities delivered by a Subsequent Deliveries. Qualified Dealer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof (a) mature prior to the Bond Payment Date for which such Qualified Securities were delivered, or (b) have a Coupon Payment, Lehman shall have the right, upon at least two Business Days prior written notice to the Trustee in the form of the Delivery Notice, to cause a Qualified Dealer to deliver to the Trustee, at any time on or after the maturity date of such Qualified Securities (or, as applicable, on or after the interest payment date of such Coupon Payment) but prior to the date which is one Business Day before such Bond Payment Date, other Qualified Securities, provided that such additional Qualified Securities shall be delivered to the Trustee so that the purchase price of such Qualified Securities shall equal the Maturity Amount (at a zero yield) and the Maturity Amount thereof does not exceed the Maturity Amount of the securities which have so matured (or as applicable, the amount of the Coupon Payment) and such deliveries may occur no more frequently than twice in any six month period ending on a Bond Payment Date. Any such deliveries by the Qualified Dealer shall conform to the requirements of Section 2.2(a) and (b) hereof. Upon the delivery by the Qualified Dealer of such Qualified Securities, the Trustee shall pay the purchase price thereof in the manner required by Section 2.2(b)(ii) hereof. Neither Lehman nor any Qualified Dealer shall have any right of substitution of any Qualified Securities previously delivered and sold to the Trustee in connection with this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Late Delivery; Failure to Deliver.

(a) If Lehman fails to cause a Qualified Dealer to deliver Qualified Securities as required hereunder by 4:30 p.m. New York City time on any Deposit Date or during the Lehman Cure Period, the Trustee shall, on each such date, invest the related Scheduled Reserve Amount on an overnight basis in Eligible Investments (as defined in the Indenture) and if Lehman's failure continues beyond the Lehman Cure Period, the Trustee, to the extent directed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, shall invest the related Scheduled Reserve Amount in Permitted Investments with the longest possible maturities, provided such maturities are not later than the related Bond Payment Date.

(b) Except as provided in Sections 7.3 and 7.6 hereof, no failure on Lehman's part to cause a Qualified Dealer to deliver Qualified Securities hereunder shall terminate or affect Lehman's right to cause future sales of Qualified Securities in accordance with this Agreement.

Section 2.5 Notice of Withdrawal from Reserve Fund; Replenishment.

- (a) If at any time the Trustee is required under the Indenture to withdraw any investments or other amounts from the Reserve Fund (including any Qualified Securities) to make a Debt Service Payment, the Trustee shall promptly give oral and written notice thereof to Lehman and shall in such notice specify (i) the amount or investments which are to be withdrawn and (ii) the amount which will be in the Reserve Fund after giving effect to such withdrawal.
- If, following the Trustee's withdrawal of funds from the Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 2.5(a) hereof, within one (1) year of such withdrawal, (i) sufficient funds are deposited into the Reserve Fund to permit the purchase of Qualified Securities hereunder in the amount of such withdrawal or (ii) the Issuer has notified the Trustee in writing (with a copy to Lehman) that it intends, in compliance with the Indenture, to deposit sufficient funds in the Reserve Fund to replenish the Reserve Fund, then the Trustee shall, within two Business Days of such replenishment of the Reserve Fund, give oral and written notice (a "Reserve Fund Replenishment Notice") to Lehman stating (A) the amount of funds which have been or will be deposited into the Reserve Fund and (B) the date(s) or expected date(s) of such deposit(s). If the Trustee has so delivered a Reserve Fund Replenishment Notice to Lehman, then by no later than the Business Day after delivery thereof, the Trustee shall purchase any Qualified Securities (at the Guaranteed Rate) in the amount stated in the Reserve Fund Replenishment Notice duly tendered by the Qualified Dealer in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof. In the event the Issuer fails to replenish the Reserve Fund within one year of a withdrawal and in accordance with the requirements of the Indenture, Lehman shall have the right to either accept such replenishment amount and deliver Qualified Securities to the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof or terminate that portion of the Reserve Fund withdrawn to make a Debt Service Payment with no Termination Amount being due from any party hereto.
- Section 2.6 <u>Direction by Issuer to Trustee</u>. The Issuer hereby irrevocably instructs the Trustee and the Trustee agrees to take the actions and to make the purchases required hereby.

Section 2.7 LBH Downgrade.

- (a) If during the term of this Agreement the long-term senior unsecured debt ratings of LBH are suspended, withdrawn or fall below "A3" by Moody's or "A-" by Standard & Poor's (in any such case, a "Lehman Downgrade"), Lehman shall provide written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee within five Business Days of such Lehman Downgrade.
- (b) Upon receipt of the written notice from Lehman of such Lehman Downgrade, the Issuer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to require Lehman within ten Business Days of Lehman's receipt of written notice from the Issuer to:

- (i) assign and transfer this Agreement and its interests hereunder to a financial institution with the written consent of the Issuer (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and such financial institution has long-term unsecured debt ratings of at least A1 by Moody's and A+ by Standard & Poor's, provided that in all such instances of transfer the transferee shall assume all of the rights and obligations of Lehman hereunder;
- (ii) have the obligations of Lehman hereunder guaranteed by a financial institution which has long-term debt ratings of at least Aa2 by Moody's and AA by Standard & Poor's and with the written consent of the Issuer and the Trustee(such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); or
- (iii) deliver collateral to the Trustee comprised of Qualified Securities (other than the Qualified Securities delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section II hereof) such that (A) the market value of the collateral must be maintained at levels of 104% of the Termination Amount (in favor of the Issuer), if any, (B) in which such collateral held by the Trustee shall have a perfected first priority security interest, and (C) the value of the collateral and the Termination Amount are determined by Lehman on the first Business Day of each week.
- (c) If Lehman fails to take any of the actions specified in (i), (ii) or (iii) above, the Issuer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Lehman with a copy to the Trustee, whereupon Lehman shall determine the Termination Amount and (i) if the Termination Amount is a negative number, Lehman shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after written notice that such amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to the Issuer and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a positive number, Lehman may demand payment by the Issuer of the Termination Amount in which case the Issuer shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due, pay, in immediately available funds, the Termination Amount to Lehman. If any such amount is not paid when due, the party owing such amount shall pay interest on such amount for each date such amount is due but not paid at the Default Rate. Any amounts due from the Issuer hereunder shall be made solely from funds available under the Indenture for such purpose.
- Section 2.8 <u>Issuer Optional Termination</u>. The Issuer may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time during the term of this Agreement only in the event of a Mandatory Cleanup Call (an "Issuer Optional Termination") upon thirty (30) days written notice to Lehman. If such Issuer Optional Termination is effected by the Issuer, no Termination Amount shall be due to any party hereto.

SECTION III. DEFEASANCE OR REFUNDING

Section 3.1 <u>Defeasance or Refunding.</u>

(a) The Issuer may, by giving Lehman at least ten Business Days prior notice, but without the consent of Lehman redeem, defease, repurchase, or refund the Bonds as provided in

the Indenture, <u>provided that</u> if the Issuer takes any such action the result of which will cause the reduction of the Scheduled Reserve Amount (i) if the Termination Amount (calculated as of the date of termination as set forth in Section 3.1(b) hereof) is a positive number, the Issuer shall pay to Lehman in immediately available funds the Termination Amount and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a negative number, Lehman shall pay such amount to the Issuer. If the Termination Amount is payable pursuant to this Section 3.1, the party owing such amount shall pay such amount promptly but by no later than the later of (A) one Business Day after receipt of written notice of the Termination Amount from Lehman or (B) the date of such redemption, defeasance or refunding. Such payment shall be made in immediately available funds, to or at the direction of the party to whom such Termination Amount is due.

- (b) Immediately upon payment of the Termination Amount in accordance with this Section 3.1 this Agreement shall terminate. The Issuer agrees that it shall not redeem, defease, refund or repurchase the Bonds unless it shall have sufficient funds to pay any Termination Amount which may be due as provided herein.
- (c) If pursuant to clause (a) above this Agreement would be terminated in connection with the issuance of bonds to refund the Bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") and a Termination Amount would be payable to Lehman, the Issuer may, by written notice to Lehman, request that Lehman continue this Agreement and have such Agreement apply to the Refunding Bonds. Lehman agrees that if it receives such a request it shall agree to so continue this Agreement with respect to the Refunding Bonds and the Bonds remaining outstanding after such refunding, provided that:
- (i) Lehman receives such request (together with all relevant details relating thereto) at least 30 days in advance of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds;
- (ii) on or prior to the date the Bonds are to be refunded (the "Refunding Date") the Issuer and the trustee of the Refunding Bonds enter into such amendments of this Agreement with Lehman (the "Amended Agreement") as are necessary to have this Agreement pertain to the scheduled reserve amounts, deposit dates and bond payment dates applicable to the Refunding Bonds and to any Bonds which remain outstanding after giving effect to such refunding (the "Amended Cash Flows");
- (iii) if as determined on the Refunding Date, the Termination Amount payable to Lehman with respect to the Scheduled Reserve Amounts, Deposit Dates and Bond Payment Dates which would be remaining hereunder on such date, assuming that the Bonds were not then refunded (the "Original Cash Flows") would be greater than the Termination Amount to Lehman which would be payable to Lehman for its investment rights with respect to the Amended Cash Flows, the Issuer shall on or before the Refunding Date pay to Lehman the amount of such difference;
- (iv) the last deposit date under the Amended Agreement is no later than the last Deposit Date hereunder;

- (v) the Refunding Bonds have a credit rating at least equivalent to the credit rating of the Bonds without giving effect to any bond insurance and are secured by revenues substantially similar to the revenues securing the Bonds; and
- (vi) Lehman receives any opinions and other assurances it may reasonably request to assure that the protections afforded it hereunder will continue under the Amended Agreement.

If the conditions described in paragraphs (i) through (vi) are satisfied but the Termination Amount which would be payable to Lehman for its investment rights with respect to the Amended Cash Flows would be greater than the Termination Amount which would be payable to Lehman for its investment rights with respect to the Original Cash Flows, Lehman may, at its option, pay the Issuer the amount of such difference or retain investment rights only with respect to such portion of the Amended Cash Flows as would have a Termination Amount equal to the Termination Amount of the Original Cash Flows.

SECTION IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- Section 4.1 <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each party hereto represents and warrants to the other parties hereto at all times during the term of this Agreement that:
- (a) it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or establishment;
- (b) it has the power to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement (including, in the case of the Issuer, to pay the Termination Amount in accordance herewith and, including, in the case of the Issuer or the Trustee, to enter into and perform its obligations under the Indenture);
- (c) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other parties hereto, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of it enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law;
- (d) its execution and delivery of this Agreement and its performance of its obligations hereunder do not and will not constitute or result in a default under, a breach or violation of, or the creation of any lien or encumbrance on any of its property under, its charter or by-laws (or equivalent organizational documents), or any other agreement (including in the case of the Issuer and the Trustee, the Indenture), instrument, law, ordinance, regulation, judgment, injunction or order applicable to it or any of its property;

- (e) there is no proceeding pending or threatened against it at law or in equity, or before any governmental instrumentality or in any arbitration, which would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and there is no such proceeding pending against it which purports or is likely to affect the legality, validity or enforceability of the Agreement; and
 - (f) in the case of the Issuer,
- (i) all Deposit Dates, Bond Payment Dates and Scheduled Reserve Amounts as indicated on Exhibit A of this Agreement are true and correct in all respects;
- (ii) it is not entitled to claim, and shall not assert any claim, with respect to itself or its revenues, assets or property (irrespective of the use or intended use thereof), of immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds from suit, jurisdiction of any court, relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or for recovery of property, attachment of its assets (whether before or after judgment, in aid of execution, or otherwise) and execution or enforcement of any judgment to which it or its revenues or assets or property might otherwise be entitled in any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement in the courts of any jurisdiction, nor may there be attributed to the Issuer or its revenues, assets or property any such immunity (nor shall such attribution be claimed by the Issuer);
- (iii) it has delivered to Lehman its most recent annual audited statement of financial condition and its most recent quarterly unaudited statement of financial condition and the Issuer has not experienced since the date of its last published financial statement any material adverse change in its business, assets, operations or financial condition;
- (iv) there does not now exist and it does not anticipate that there shall be any occurrence or existence of (1) a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described and including any such conditions or events which will become events of default with the passing of time or the giving of notice) in respect of the Issuer under one or more agreements or instruments relating to any Specified Indebtedness of the Issuer which has resulted in any Specified Indebtedness becoming, or becoming capable at such time of being declared, due and payable under such agreements or instruments, before it would otherwise have been due and payable or (2) a default by the Issuer in making one or more payments on the due date thereof under such agreements or instruments (after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period);
- (v) it is solvent and has, and expects to have after giving effect to this Agreement, sufficient funds to conduct its business and to pay its debts as they become due;
- (vi) it has not experienced any Incipient Illegality with respect to this Agreement; and

- (vii) it is not subject to any administrative, governmental or other investigation, special review or order, or pending order or similar event which would have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to perform under this Agreement.
- (g) in the case of Lehman, LBH, as of the date of this Agreement, has senior, unsecured long-term debt ratings of A by Fitch, A2 by Moody's and A by Standard & Poor's.

SECTION V. COVENANTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Section 5.1 <u>Covenants</u>. Each of Lehman, the Issuer and the Trustee covenants to the other parties to this Agreement that so long as it shall have any obligations under this Agreement it shall:
- (a) maintain in full force and effect all authorizations and agreements of and exemptions, consents, licenses, actions or approvals by, and all filings with or notices to, any governmental or other authority that are required to be obtained or made by such party with respect to this Agreement and will use all reasonable efforts to obtain or make any that may become necessary in the future (in the case of the Issuer, the Issuer shall have ninety (90) days to cure any failure to maintain this covenant);
- (b) comply in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders to which it may be subject if failure so to comply could materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement (in the case of the Issuer, the Issuer shall have ninety (90) days to cure any failure to maintain this covenant);
- (c) if it is the Issuer or the Trustee, not enter into any amendment or modification of the Indenture which could materially impair its ability to perform its obligations to Lehman hereunder except nothing contained hereunder shall restrict the Issuer's ability to issue additional bonds under the Indenture;
- (d) if it is the Issuer, the Issuer agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, it shall deliver to Lehman its most recently available statement of financial condition (both audited and unaudited) as such are issued (in the case of the Issuer, the Issuer shall have ninety (90) days to cure any failure to maintain this covenant); and
- (e) if it is the Issuer, it shall not replace this Agreement or withdraw any amounts held in the Reserve Fund for purposes of purchasing a surety bond or any similar financial instrument.
- Section 5.2 <u>Role of Lehman; Independent Judgment</u>. The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that in connection with its decision to enter into this Agreement and its subsequent negotiation and execution of this Agreement, (i) neither Lehman, nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates (each of the foregoing, including Lehman, a "Lehman Party") has acted as a fiduciary or financial or investment advisor to or agent or other

representative of the Issuer, (ii) the Issuer has, to the extent it has deemed necessary, consulted with its own legal, tax, regulatory, accounting, financial and investment advisors in determining the suitability and appropriateness of this Agreement as well as in negotiating the specific terms hereof and has not relied upon any advice from any Lehman Party, with respect to such matters; the Issuer understands the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement and is capable of assuming such risks; and (iii) the terms and conditions of this Agreement have been individually negotiated by it and the Trustee and are the result of arms-length negotiations among Lehman, the Trustee and the Issuer.

- Section 5.3 No Liability. Each of the Issuer and the Trustee agrees that no Lehman Party shall be liable or responsible for: (i) the payment of any amounts owing on or with respect to the Bonds; (ii) the Trustee's use or application of any moneys paid to the Trustee hereunder; (iii) any acts or omissions of the Issuer or the Trustee under, or with respect to, the Bonds or the Indenture or any related document; or (iv) determining whether the Issuer or the Trustee is in compliance with any applicable statute, regulation or law, the Bonds, the Indenture or any other related document.
- Section 5.4 <u>Fixed Rate of Return</u>. The Issuer has entered into this Agreement for purposes of managing its borrowings or investments by increasing the predictability of its cash flow from earnings on its investments and not for purposes of speculation. The Issuer understands that in consideration of its purchasing Qualified Securities at the Purchase Price on each Deposit Date, the Issuer has minimized the risks resulting from fluctuations in interest rates during the term of this Agreement on the Scheduled Reserve Amounts in the Reserve Fund but has also foregone the possibility of receiving greater returns on the Scheduled Reserve Amounts in the future from such fluctuations.
- Section 5.5 <u>Termination Amount</u>. Each of the Issuer and the Trustee understands that if under any of the circumstances provided herein (including upon the occurrence of a redemption or a defeasance of the Bonds on or prior to the last Deposit Date), a Termination Amount may be due Lehman, the size of such Termination Amount and the party to whom such amount is owed will vary depending, in large part, on prevailing interest rates at the time such Termination Amount is calculated. In certain market conditions the amount of any Termination Amount owed to Lehman by, as applicable, the Trustee or the Issuer could be substantial.

The payment of any amounts owed by the Issuer hereunder (including, without limitation, Termination Amounts) shall be a subordinate obligation under the Indenture, payable solely as an Operating Expense (as defined in the Indenture) and only to the extent of amounts on deposit in the Operating Contingency Account maintained under the Indenture.

Section 5.6 Fees and Commissions. The Issuer acknowledges that Lehman shall pay \$______ to Public Financial Management, on behalf of the Issuer, as a bidding agent's fee for services provided by Public Financial Management to the Issuer. Additionally Lehman shall pay the legal costs for the Issuer and the Trustee in connection with the opinions which, pursuant to Section 6.1 (a) and (b), are required to be given, which costs shall not exceed \$5,000 per opinion.

Section 5.7 No Petition. Lehman, by entering into this Agreement, hereby covenants and agrees that Lehman will not prior to the date that is one year and one day after the termination of this Agreement acquiesce, petition or otherwise invoke or cause the Issuer to invoke the process of any court or government authority for the purpose of commencing or sustaining a case against the Issuer under any Federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official of the Issuer or any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of the Issuer. This Section 5.7 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

SECTION VI CLOSING CONDITIONS

- Section 6.1 <u>Closing Conditions</u>. On or prior to the Closing Date the following shall occur:
- (a) delivery to Lehman and the Issuer of an opinion of counsel to the Trustee, in the form of Exhibit B (which Lehman has agreed to pay an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to Dorsey & Whitney for its services in rendering the opinion as counsel to the Trustee);
- (b) delivery to Lehman and the Trustee of an opinion of counsel to the Issuer, in the form of Exhibit D (which Lehman has agreed to pay an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to Preston Gates & Ellis for its services in rendering the opinion as counsel to the Issuer);
 - (c) delivery to Lehman by the Issuer of a copy of the official statement for the Bonds;
- (d) delivery to Lehman by the Issuer of a true and correct copy of the Indenture as in full force and effect on the date hereof;
- (e) delivery to Lehman of a copy of any consent received by the Issuer to enter into this Agreement;
- (f) delivery to the Trustee and the Issuer of an opinion of inside counsel to Lehman, in the form of Exhibit C, and a bankruptcy opinion of special counsel to Lehman;
- (g) delivery to Lehman of a copy of the statutory or regulatory authority, if any, pursuant to which the Issuer is authorized to enter into this Agreement and a certified copy of any resolution or resolutions of the Issuer pursuant to which the Issuer is authorized to enter into this Agreement; and
- (h) delivery to the Issuer of a guarantee of LBH with respect to the obligations of Lehman hereunder, in the form of Exhibit F.

SECTION VII DEFAULTS; TERMINATION

Section 7.1 <u>Trustee Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a Trustee Event of Default:

- (a) the Trustee shall fail, as a result of its negligence or willful misconduct, to purchase any Qualified Securities tendered by the Qualified Dealer in accordance with this Agreement or to pay the Purchase Price therefor on any Deposit Date in accordance with Section 2.1 upon due tender of such Qualified Securities in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and such Qualified Securities are retendered by the Qualified Dealer for purchase by the Trustee with telephonic notice of such retender by the Qualified Dealer to the Trustee and such failure continues for two Business Days, provided, however, that the Trustee shall owe Lehman the Resale Loss Amount, if any, as defined in Section 7.7 hereof;
- (b) the Trustee shall default in the performance of any other covenant or obligation under this Agreement and such default is not cured within five Business Days of notice thereof from Lehman or the Issuer; or
- (c) any representation or warranty of the Trustee contained in this Agreement proves to have been incorrect, false or misleading in any material respect as of the date on which it was made.
- Section 7.2 <u>Issuer Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an Issuer Event of Default:
- (a) the amount in the Reserve Fund available to purchase Qualified Securities on any Deposit Date is less than the Scheduled Reserve Amount (other than because such cash is not available because the Trustee withdrew funds from the Reserve Fund in order to make a Debt Service Payment for the Bonds on a Bond Payment Date);
- (b) the Issuer shall default in the performance of any covenant or obligation under this Agreement, other than as described in clause (a) above and such default is not cured within five Business Days of written notice thereof from Lehman or the Trustee;
- (c) any representation or warranty of the Issuer contained in this Agreement proves to have been incorrect, false or misleading in any material respect and such default is not cured within five Business Days of written notice thereof from Lehman or the Trustee;
- (d) the Issuer (1) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (2) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (3) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (4) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (A) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its

winding-up or liquidation or (B) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 60 days of the institution or presentation thereof; (5) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (6)(A) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets or (B)(I) there shall be appointed or designated with respect to it, an entity such as an organization, board, commission, authority, agency or body to monitor, review, oversee, recommend or declare a financial emergency or similar state of financial distress with respect to it or (II) there shall be declared or introduced or proposed for consideration by it or by any legislative or regulatory body with competent jurisdiction over it, the existence of a state of financial emergency or similar state of financial distress in respect of it; (7) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 60 days thereafter; (8) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (1) to (7) (inclusive); or (9) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts;

- (e) the Issuer consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets to, another entity (or, without limiting the foregoing, if an entity such as an organization, board, commission, authority, agency or body succeeds to the principal functions of, or powers and duties granted, to the Issuer) and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer the resulting or surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of the Issuer under this Agreement or by operation of law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other parties to this Agreement; or
- (f) the Issuer shall default with respect to the Bonds and/or any Specified Indebtedness.
- Section 7.3 <u>Lehman Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a Lehman Event of Default:
- (a) Lehman shall fail, on any Deposit Date, to cause a Qualified Dealer to deliver Qualified Securities with a Purchase Price equal to the Scheduled Reserve Amount for such Deposit Date and such failure is not cured within five Business Days after written notice thereof to Lehman from the Trustee or the Issuer (the "Lehman Cure Period");
- (b) Lehman shall default in the performance of any covenant or obligation under this Agreement, other than as described in clause (a) above and such default is not cured within five Business Days of notice thereof from the Issuer or the Trustee;

- (c) any representation or warranty of Lehman contained in this Agreement proves to have been incorrect, false or misleading in any material respect as of the date on which it was made; or
 - (d) Lehman is at any time Insolvent.
- Section 7.4 <u>Remedies Upon Occurrence of a Trustee Event of Default.</u> Upon the occurrence of a Trustee Event of Default, Lehman shall have the right to:
- (a) cause a Qualified Dealer to redeliver to the Trustee or sell to any other purchaser the Qualified Securities which were to be delivered in connection with any Deposit Date and which have not theretofore been delivered to and purchased by the Trustee and, subject to Section 8.2 hereof, make written demand for the payment of its losses (calculated in accordance with Section 7.7 hereof) arising out of the Trustee's failure to purchase such Qualified Securities; and/or
- (b) immediately terminate this Agreement after the third failure by the Trustee to purchase Qualified Securities hereunder by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee with a copy to the Issuer and, subject to Section 8.2 hereof, (i) if the Termination Amount is a positive number, make written demand upon the Trustee for the payment of the Termination Amount, and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a negative number, pay such Termination Amount to the Issuer.

If the Termination Amount is payable pursuant to this Section 7.4(b), subject again to Section 8.2, the party owing such amount shall promptly, but by no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due from the party to whom such Termination Amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to the party to whom such Termination Amount is due. If any such amount is not paid when due, the party owing such amount shall pay interest on such amount for each date such amount is due and not paid at the Default Rate. Any amounts payable pursuant to Section 7.7 hereof shall be payable upon demand as provided therein.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Trustee shall not be liable for any damages to Lehman hereunder in the event that (i) performance of the Trustee's duties hereunder is prohibited by applicable law or banking regulations, (ii) insufficient funds are on deposit in the Reserve Fund to purchase Qualified Securities and such insufficiency in not a result of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee, or (iii) for any default of the Issuer.

- Section 7.5 <u>Remedies Upon Occurrence of Issuer Event of Default.</u> Upon the occurrence of an Issuer Event of Default, Lehman shall have the right to:
- (a) cause a Qualified Dealer to redeliver to the Trustee or sell to any other purchaser the Qualified Securities which were to be delivered in connection with any Deposit Date and which have not theretofore been delivered to and purchased by the Trustee and make written demand for the payment of its losses (calculated in accordance with Section 7.7 hereof) arising out of the Trustee's failure to purchase such Qualified Securities; and/or

(b) immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to the Issuer with a copy to the Trustee, and (i) if the Termination Amount is a positive number, make written demand upon the Issuer for the payment of the Termination Amount and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a negative number, pay such amount to the Issuer.

If a Termination Amount is payable pursuant to clause (b) above, the party owing such amount shall promptly, but by no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due from the party to whom such Termination Amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to or at the direction of the party to whom such Termination Amount is due. If any such amount is not paid when due, the party owing such amount shall pay interest on such amount for each date such amount is due but not paid at the Default Rate.

- Section 7.6 <u>Remedies Upon Occurrence of a Lehman Event of Default.</u> Upon the occurrence of a Lehman Event of Default, the Issuer shall have the right to:
- (a) if such default is a default under Section 7.3(a), apply the Scheduled Reserve Amount to purchase Qualified Securities in accordance with Section 2.4 hereof and make written demand for the payment of its losses in connection therewith, calculated as provided in Section 7.7(b);
- (b) if such default is a default under Section 7.3(a) and Lehman has failed to pay the Issuer's losses (as described in Section 7.7(b)) upon written demand therefor, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Lehman with a copy to the Trustee, whereupon Lehman shall determine the Termination Amount and (i) Lehman shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after written notice that such amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to the Issuer and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a positive number, Lehman may demand payment by the Issuer of the Termination Amount in which case the Issuer shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due, pay, in immediately available funds, the Termination Amount to Lehman; and
- (c) if such default is a default under Sections 7.3(b), (c) or (d) hereof, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving notice thereof to Lehman with a copy to the Trustee, whereupon Lehman shall determine the Termination Amount and (i) if the Termination Amount is a negative number, Lehman shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to the Issuer and (ii) if the Termination Amount is a positive number, Lehman may demand payment by the Issuer of the Termination Amount in which case the Issuer shall promptly, but no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due, pay, in immediately available funds, the Termination Amount to Lehman.

If any Termination Amount is payable pursuant to clauses (b) and (c) above, the party owing such amount shall promptly, but by no later than one Business Day after notice that such amount is due from the party to whom such Termination Amount is due, pay such amount, in immediately available funds, to or at the direction of the party to whom such Termination

Amount is due. If any such amount is not paid when due, the party owing such amount shall pay interest on such amount for each date such amount is due but not paid at the Default Rate.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if Lehman fails to determine the Termination Amount within three Business Days of written notice from the Issuer or the Trustee of the occurrence of a Lehman Event of Default then the Issuer shall make such determination as if it were Lehman and the amount as so determined by the Issuer shall for purposes of this Section 7.6 be deemed the Termination Amount.

Section 7.7 Loss Amount if Failed or Late Purchase.

- Subject to Section 8.2 hereof, if the Trustee fails to apply any funds in the Reserve (a) Fund to purchase any Qualified Securities delivered by a Qualified Dealer in accordance with this Agreement or (b) if on any Deposit Date the amount in the Reserve Fund available to purchase Qualified Securities is less than the Scheduled Reserve Amount (other than because such cash is not available because the Trustee withdrew funds from the Reserve Fund in order to make a Debt Service Payment for the Bonds), the Trustee, in the case of clause (a) or the Issuer in the case of clause (b), shall pay to Lehman, as liquidated damages for its losses and not as a penalty, on demand by Lehman, the sum of (w) interest on the Purchase Price of such Qualified Securities which the Qualified Dealer tendered for delivery to, but were not purchased by, the Trustee for each day from and including the deposit date thereof to but excluding the date on which such securities are resold to a third party or to the Trustee, (x) the excess, if any, of the Purchase Price of such Qualified Securities over the amount received by the Qualified Dealer upon such resale of the securities (the "Shortfall Amount"), (y) interest on the Shortfall Amount from and including the resale date to but excluding the date on which the Trustee or the Issuer, as applicable, compensates Lehman for its losses as described herein, and (z) any incidental costs and expenses incurred by Lehman in connection with the Trustee's failure to so purchase such Qualified Securities (the "Resale Loss Amount"). Interest shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Default Rate for purposes of clauses (w) and (y). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Lehman does not on any date cause the delivery of Qualified Securities because the amount in the Reserve Fund is less than the Scheduled Reserve Amount, the Loss Amount shall equal the sum of (y) the amount, if any, by which the aggregate Purchase Price of the Qualified Securities which Lehman could have caused to be delivered but were not delivered due to such shortfall in the Reserve Fund exceeds the market value thereof (as reasonably determined by Lehman as of the date such tender was to be made) and (z) interest on such amount at the Default Rate for each date from the date such securities could have been delivered to the next succeeding Bond Payment Date plus any amounts specified in clause (x) above. All sales of Qualified Securities to a party other than the Trustee shall be made in a commercially reasonable manner at the available market price.
- (b) If there is a Lehman Event of Default as described in Section 7.3(a) hereof, the amount of losses payable by Lehman upon demand therefor pursuant to Section 7.6(a) shall equal the excess, if any, of (i) interest the Trustee would have earned on the related Scheduled Reserve Amount had the Scheduled Reserve Amount been invested in Qualified Securities at the Guaranteed Rate (the "Guaranteed Interest") over (ii) the interest the Trustee actually earned by

investing the related Deposit Amount in Permitted Investments in accordance with Section 2.4 hereof (or if the Trustee fails to invest such Scheduled Reserve Amount in Permitted Investments in accordance with Section 2.4, the amount of interest the Trustee would have earned on such Scheduled Reserve Amount had the Trustee complied with the requirements of Section 2.4 hereof).

- Section 7.8 <u>Application of Excess Funds</u>. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee and the Trustee agrees that if at any time any amounts are due Lehman from the Issuer in connection with an Issuer Event of Default, the Trustee shall, upon demand from Lehman, and without further direction or instruction from the Issuer, apply any funds available under the Indenture which otherwise be released to the Issuer to the payment of such amounts. The payment of any amounts owed by the Issuer hereunder (including, without limitation, Termination Amounts) shall be a subordinate obligation under the Indenture, payable solely as an Operating Expense (as defined in the Indenture) and only to the extent of amounts on deposit in the Operating Contingency Account maintained under the Indenture.
- Section 7.9 No Rights Against the Reserve Fund. Neither Lehman nor any Qualified Dealer shall have any right to any amounts or Qualified Securities held in the Reserve Fund.
- Section 7.10 No Set-Off. Lehman agrees that any payments due by it hereunder shall not be set-off by any amounts otherwise due Lehman.
- Section 7.11 No Waiver; Remedies Cumulative. No failure or delay on any party's part in exercising any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy. Such party's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law, this Agreement or otherwise. None of the terms or provisions of this Agreement may be waived, modified or amended except in a writing duly signed by the Trustee, the Issuer and Lehman.

SECTION VIII THE TRUSTEE

Section 8.1 <u>Acceptance by Trustee</u>. By execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Trustee accepts its duties and obligations hereunder expressly set forth herein and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into this Agreement against the Trustee. The Trustee is entering into this Agreement solely in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture in accordance with the terms thereof as directed by the Issuer.

Section 8.2 Liability of the Trustee; Consultation with Legal Counsel.

(a) The Trustee shall not be liable to any person for any action taken or neglected to be taken in performing or attempting to perform its obligations hereunder or preserving or seeking to preserve the funds it maintains under the Indenture or to purchase the Qualified Securities tendered pursuant to this Agreement, except for actions arising from its negligence or